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Application No.: Unassigned (Continuation of Application No.: 09/697,186 )		) Examiner: Unassigned ) Prior Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr
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For:	A MUTANT KANAMYCIN NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE AND A METHOD OF SCREENING THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA USING THE SAME	) ) ) ) )
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

paper.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the replacement drawing sheets filed herewith. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a marked-up version of Table 1 attached herewith at Tab A.

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